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For: HOLLOW PANEL

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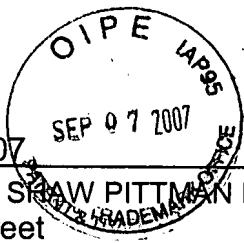
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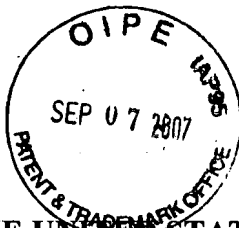
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated June 1, 2007, the due date for response to which is Tuesday, September 4, 2007, the first succeeding business day to Monday, September 3, 2007, on which the Labor Day holiday is observed, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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